



PARLAMENT DE CATALUNYA

Motion 180/X of the Parliament of Catalonia, on the main challenges and opportunities afforded by the policies of the European Union

Proceeding 302-00246/10

Plenary Assembly of the Parliament of Catalonia

The Plenary Assembly of the Parliament of Catalonia, at its meeting held on 5 February 2015, in accordance with Article 139 of the Regulation, discussed the Motion subsequent to the interpellation addressed to the Government of Catalonia regarding the main challenges and opportunities afforded by the European Union policies (Proceeding. 302-00246/10), presented by the deputy Jordi Solé i Ferrando, of the Parliamentary Group of Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (Republican Left of Catalonia), and the amendments proposed by the Parliamentary Group of Convergència i Unió (Convergence and Union) (Entry no. 103918).

Finally, in accordance with the provisions of Article 139 of the Parliament's Rules of Procedure, the Parliament passed the following

Motion

1. The Parliament of Catalonia, in relation to the participation of Catalonia in the European Union, urges the Government to do the following:

a) To conduct and disseminate a comprehensive analysis of what the incorporation of Catalonia as a full member state of the European Union would involve in terms of organization and legislative adaptation, and also a detailed analysis of the current level of compliance with the Copenhagen criteria, and to take decisive action in areas in which a satisfactory level of compliance has not been reached.

b) To disseminate to the main organizations and institutions of the European Union, through the Delegation to the European Union and the Permanent Representative, as well as to national and international public opinion, the conclusions of Report no. 6 of the Advisory Council for National Transition concerning the avenues for integrating Catalonia as a member state of the European Union.

c) If the necessary democratic mandate is obtained, to include the integration of Catalonia in the European Union as a full member state as a priority in the proposed new strategic plan for external action and the European Union.

d) To open permanent channels of dialogue with MEPs of Catalonia and officials of the Government of Catalonia who deal with subjects that coincide with the parliamentary committees of which the former are members.

2. The Parliament of Catalonia urges the Government to take part, through the Catalan Institute of Finance, in the future European Strategic Investment Fund, known as the Juncker Plan, and to develop a portfolio of projects subject to funding in the areas of energy efficiency, deployment of renewable energies, recovery of slurry plants, energy interconnection with the rest of Europe, the single digital market and business innovation.



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3. With regard to cohesion funds, the Parliament of Catalonia urges the Government to do the following:

a) To give impetus to the RIS3 strategy and its regional and sectoral implementation, ensuring that support will be provided to the agents of the research and innovation system and businesses by the ACCIÓ agency and the Directorate General for Research, which will also have to play an active role in monitoring and assessing R&D projects, with the support of the Directorate General for Local Administration in the innovative projects implemented by local authorities.

b) To request of the European Union that the regional classification for obtaining cohesion funds should be made in terms of disposable income per capita rather than in terms of GDP per capita, in view of the unfairness that the latter system entails for regions with a fiscal deficit.

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